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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent



Seed, Lime and Fertilizer

A lot could be said on this subject. There are many whole books, and many bulletins devoted to the very important subject of fertility and fertilizers.

Plain, Pointed, Practical

However, what we say in these brief notes will be right to the point, plain, pointed and practical, and suited to our conditions. You will not need to make any excuses or allowances, just use this spring on your farm what is here said.

Practices What He Preaches

The writer has long practiced on "Groveland Farm," his own farm, all and more, that he asks you to do. He has been a harder master on himself than on others, for he knows there are many who would not stand for exacting requirements.

Don't Worry About Surplus

There occasionally drifts into the county agent's office the remark of someone who wants to cover up or excuse his slowness: "What's the use of raising bigger crops. Can't sell what we have now."

Those Potatoes

Some seem to think that the bottom has fallen out of raising it. They can't put it in the whole seasons' efforts on a few acres of potatoes and find sale in Grayling for them, all at a high price, while they neglect to raise plenty of hay, grain and roots for cows, horses, hogs and pigs. There is no reason why you can't raise potatoes on too many potatoes, and potatoes low more often than high. They do not get the income from potatoes nor from the cows, nor from the poultry, because they have neglected to raise feed for the latter dependable stock. They often use up all they can rake and scrape in hauling hay home all winter for what little stock they do keep, because they neglected to raise roughage with their potatoes. They are in a fix now, with about one acre in six, and never dependable. Potatoes do not furnish manure piles on our farms.

How To Do It

(Corn)

My best suggestion for us here is: Put onto your land every available manure—horse, cattle, cow, stable, pig, pen, barnyard, hen house, and toilet. Plow it in early in the spring, as early plowing saves manure moisture. Roll it, disc it, drag it. Apply three sacks acid phosphate (fertilizer) per acre. Drag some more. Plant to corn with a germination guarantee to be 95 per cent or more.

Cultivate this corn (before it is up) by the marks. Drag once with spring-tooth, get light, before up. Drag twice with spring-tooth, teeth slanted back, after up. Cultivate SHALLOW twice in a row, with a walking cultivator. Do close, SHALLOW work.

Keep this corn ground spotlessly clean as a basis for next year's oat and legume ground.

(Oats)

Supposing that you did as above with last year's corn. The county agent advised it hard enough. But, with nearly half the farmers in the county not taking the county paper in which these notes appear, what progress can you expect?

Well, Supposing!

Well, supposing that you did as suggested with the corn last year. Disc last year's corn ground (not plow) as early as you dare work it. This saves moisture. Apply two or more tons of lime per acre. Drag in two sacks acid phosphate per acre. Drag in. Drill in one bushel and a peck of best, re-cleaned Wolverine oats per acre, with ten pounds best white blossom, certified, scarified, inoculated, sweet clover per acre, or the oats with ten pounds of northern grown, certified, scarified, re-cleaned, inoculated Grimm alfalfa seed per acre.

Yes, Lots of Primings

That's the way to get satisfactory results—lime, acid phosphate, with the seed inoculated, northern grown, scarified, certified and re-cleaned. Don't Run After Cheap Seed. Right Way To Raise Your Potatoes. Of course, an acre of well-grown, high yielding potatoes is all right, with the emphasis on an acre of very early ones for the early market that exists here, on account of tourists, and the military encampment.

To Get Them

Manure a legume sod in the fall. Plow it late in the fall. Manure it again early in the spring and double disc this manure in. Apply four sacks acid phosphate per acre. Drag in. Use hand-selected, hill-selected, seed, soaked in corrosive sublimate solution. Cultivate by the marks. Drag before up. Drag several times after up. Cultivate shallow, twice in a row. Keep this potato ground strictly clean for you are going to raise oats and alfalfa or sweet clover next year (after you lime and apply two sacks acid phosphate per acre).

Need It

Practically all our soils in this region need acid phosphate, and need it badly. Slap it on. It does not cost much.

Those who take it from the car door will get it at \$2.40 a ton which is actual cost. Half ton same rate. A few odd bags from car door, \$1.75 a bag. 125 pounds per bag, 16 bags per ton.

Those who trail along late and do not take it from car door, but want it after it has been unloaded, and kept in a warehouse for

awhile, while interest on investment rolls up, will have to pay \$2.00 a bag. It's cheap at that. It's far cheaper than it would be if there were not a cooperative marketing association, and a county agent in the county.

Do We Get That Car Load Or Not?

These prices prevail if we got the phosphate in car lots. The smallest car is fifteen tons. We used twenty tons last year. We should use three cars this year—one at Frederic, one at Grayling, and one at Roscommon. Use of acid phosphate pays, yet the county agent has to holler his head off to get orders in for fifteen tons.

What will other counties think of us when they see the effort the county agent has to get together a fifteen ton car!

Come on boys! Let's have your orders now. Leave them with the county agent. He will see that they get into the right hands.

Who Takes The Most?

It will be interesting to see which township buys the most fertilizer. It will be interesting to see which farmer buys the most.

Your Money Back

Using acid phosphate, in normal seasons, you get your money back in increased oat straw. You get it back again in increased weight of grain. You get it back in better growth of the legume sowed with the oats. It gives you bigger manure piles. It gives you bigger corn crops. It gives you bigger potato crops. Save Up and Squeeze Out. It's worth while to save up and to haul wood to town in order to squeeze out money for a ton of phosphate. Show 'em what you can do this year.



Education

Each one of us then who has an education, school or college, has obtained something from the community at large for which he or she has not paid. No self-respecting man or woman is content to rest permanently under such an obligation where the state has bestowed education. The man who accepts it must be content to accept it merely as a charity, unless he will contribute to the state in the shape of good citizenship.—Theodore Roosevelt.

A Big Event!

What? The tournament. Where? At the school house. Don't miss it!

Nine teams will attend the annual district tournament here March 11 and 12.

The last basketball game of the season was played at Frederic between the high school teams Friday night. The boys played off a game at the last winning by two points. Our first second team is pretty good but Fredrick offered stiff opposition. Remember, it was our second team against Frederic's first team.

Friday afternoon splendid talks were given to the members of the assembly room. Mrs. W. S. Colegrove speaking to the girls and Mrs. C. O. Grove to the boys.

The children in the grades are working on an operetta to be given March 19th.

Report cards came out last week. We wonder where there were so many sorrowful faces.

Country Cousins—"I suppose the motto of you women in New York is 'eat drink and be merry.' City Cousins—"My dear, it's eat, drink and be wary."

Dedicated to Nels Johnson: Ah! afraid of tigers, squirrels, snarling dogs, cats, elephants, roaring lions but I am afraid of girls.

A wise old owl sat in an oak. The more he saw, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard. Now, why can't Freshies be like this bird?

Second Grade

Many of our little people are absent on account of measles. George Hanson has been neither absent nor tardy this year. He is trying to have a clear record for the whole year.

The A and B classes are having a race for most number of gold stars in a tooth chart. Everyone who brushes his teeth twice a day gets a star. The losing side will give the winning side a party during the spring vacation.

Third Grade

The third grade visited Mr. Schram's blacksmith shop Monday. Mr. Schram showed them many interesting things. He put a shoe on horse while they watched.

Sixth Grade

Reginald Sheehy is back to school again. We are dramatizing the story of Peter Pan in language class. We have started to study declamation in Artistic.



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by William Millikin and Helen M. Millikin to the Owseno Savings Bank of Owseno, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on July 20, 1912 in Liber 1 of mortgages on page 53 and 54, which mortgage was dated July 20, 1912 and which was assigned to Janette Fox July 14, 1925, said assignment being recorded in Liber F of mortgages on page 576 on February 1st, 1926. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1861.45 and attorneys fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the fourth day of June 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine and the south sixty acres of the south half of the southeast quarter of section four, all in township twenty five north range three west, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated March 9th, 1926. Janette Fox, Assignee of mortgage. Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan. 3-11-26

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, made by Charles L. Hatch, and wife, Jessie L. Hatch, to Mary E. Mesick, dated January 16th, 1915, recorded January 29th, 1915 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Otsago County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages, on page 400, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this time Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars, principal, interest and taxes paid, and a statutory Attorney fee of Twenty Five Dollars, and no suit at law or in Chancery having been commenced to recover any part of the same, Now therefore, notice is given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by Statutory sale of the premises described therein at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, Otsago County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held, on the Seventh day of June A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said premises are described as the East Half of the North West Quarter of section fourteen township thirty one north of Range Four West, Otsago County, Michigan. Dated March ninth, 1926. MARY E. MESICK, Mortgagee. MESICK & MILLER, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: Petoskey, Michigan. 3-11-26

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court for The County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Petition of the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Roscommon and Crawford, State of Michigan.

Order and Notice of Hearing. On reading and filing the petition of the Boards of Supervisors of Roscommon County and Crawford County, State of Michigan, praying that a hearing be appointed by the Court for a hearing to determine and establish the natural height and level of the waters of Higgins Lake, an inland, navigable body of water situated within said Counties of Roscommon and Crawford.

Therefore, it is ordered, that April 8th, A. D. 1926, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day is hereby fixed as the day for the hearing of said petition; and it is further ordered, that the Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Roscommon give notice of said hearing, by causing a copy of this order and notice of hearing to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and in the Roscommon Herald-News, a newspaper, published and circulated in said County of Roscommon, for three successive weeks prior to the above date fixed for such hearing.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

(A true Copy) 3-11-26

MILES H. MEAD, Clerk.

Dated March 8th, 1926.

W. Clarence Smith, Prosecuting Attorney in and for Roscommon County, for and in behalf of the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Roscommon and Crawford, State of Michigan. Business Address: Roscommon, Mich.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—3 H. P. FAIRBANKS. Morse kerosene engine, 1 Torrington Vacuum sweeper, 1 Bench wringer, 1 E Flat Alto Saxophone, 1 set sagless springs, 1 sixty egg Cyphers incubator. Inquire at Olson's Shoe Store.

WANTED—PLACE AS Housekeeper, in Grayling, Mich. Mrs. L. E. Ashmun, Grayling, Mich., care of James Courts.

FOR SALE—FORDSON TRACTOR, fully equipped with fenders, governor, pulley and extra wheel extensions. In perfect condition. Charles Gierke, Grayling. 3-11-26

FOR SALE—BED SPRINGS, GOOD quality, cheap. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOUND—A ROSARY. APPEARS as though it might be a keepsake. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office and paying for this ad. 8

FOR SALE—BONE GRINDER, INCUBATOR and brooder, and 40 leg-horn chickens will be offered cheap. Anton Johnson, address Box 74, Grayling. 3-4-2

LOST—A GOLD CARTER PENCIL Monday noon. Finder please notify Miss Winifred Harrod, teacher. Phone 823.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1926.

YOUR JOB

"Whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain."—From the Bible.

With this great truth Christ sought to teach man the way out of bondage. He knew that the truth would set them free. But through all the centuries man has steadfastly refused to learn that when we are called upon to perform a certain task, we can lift our bondage by doing more than is expected of us.

Having your job makes you a slave to it. Liking your job and working at it with a song in your heart is the sure road to happiness and success. No man is bound to advance very far in life who looks upon his employer as master of the slave pen in which he is one of the slaves. No matter how mean the task, there is nobility in doing it well. You applaud the act of the trained seals in the circus, yet did you ever see one of them do more than was expected in the act? They will beat the drum, rattle the cymbals and toss hats about the ring, but never a bit more. How many of us are like trained seals, never doing anything we can avoid, rushing away from our work the moment the whistle sounds, and wondering in our weak way why promotion and successful independence never comes.

Make your job a real job. Do twice what is expected of you and promotion will follow as certain as night. Don't loaf, don't continually find fault, and by all means don't be a trained seal.

While we are getting the government out of business it will not do any harm to follow the hand to the extent at least of stopping the Post Office Department from competing with the local printer in the matter of printed addresses on the stamped envelopes. For all of the careful figuring of the government efficiency experts which apparently show that it costs next to nothing to do this printing, those who have had experience in watching government operations know this is not the truth. The little fellow has a hard time anyway, and he should not be obliged to face his own government as a competitor.

SPREADING COMMUNISM

In spite of the fact that the Russian working classes are undergoing privations and actual misery almost beyond the power of description, the Soviet government of that unlovely nation is engaged in spending millions of dollars for the purpose of spreading communistic propaganda throughout the civilized world. And notwithstanding the heart-breaking picture Russia presents under Soviet rule, it is remarkable how many converts they are able to muster to their cause, especially in those European countries where financial and industrial conditions are still in a chaotic state.

Here in the United States, with the greatest general prosperity we have ever enjoyed, it is proving more difficult for them to secure a foothold; yet the other day news dispatches told of the Baltimore police being forced to disperse a mob of thousands who gathered to hear a disciple of the "red" government rail against governmental oppression. Right now there is little to fear from the spreading of communism in this country, but let us enter a period of depression and instantly converts to the Soviet cause would spring up like mushrooms all over the nation. A good plan to guard against the possibility of such a situation is in the breaking of the constitution and its guarantees of perpetual and equal freedom of the masses.

THE BENEFIT OF LOWER TAXES

The stupendous growth of taxation in recent years is seen in the statement that the cost of government up until three years ago was just twice what it was a little over a decade ago. For every dollar raised by taxation Uncle Sam gets a little over thirty-nine cents, and the problem now confronting Congress is to lower this cost to the taxpayer, the work being undertaken without regards to party lines. So far splendid progress is being made, our taxes now taking about three days per month and not the one day per week as it was three years ago. The example being set by the Federal government should be followed by the state, municipal and county officials, who have to deal with the remaining sixty cents of the taxpayer's dollar. Rigidity in national, state and local government will result in releasing millions of dollars for industrial enterprises which will bring about tremendous public benefit. The road to lower taxation is the great highway to increased wealth and prosperity for the nation.

PUBLICITY FEATURE KILLED

Congress did a wise thing when it repealed the publicity clause of the income tax law. The two-year experiment was enough to reveal it as being reprehensible, if not actually dangerous, serving no purpose other than to produce a crowd of curiosity seekers bent on obtaining knowledge to be used against business rivals or people upon whom they would vent their spleen. The law was passed on the presumption that it would prevent tax evasion, but the two-year trial wiped this belief out to the satisfaction of every unbiased mind. The idea will not be revived, at least during the life of the present generation.

DON'T CASH CHECKS

"Never cash a check for a stranger," is the timely warning that is being broadcast by the Retail Credit Men's Association throughout Michigan and Ohio, two states that have been literally torn with spurious paper during the past two years. The crooks engaged in the trade of passing forged checks are clever, to say the least. Outfitted with safety paper, check writing machines and rubber stamps of prominent firms, they are able to produce checks so close in resemblance to the genuine that until they have received advice from the firms on which the checks are supposedly drawn. Local merchants are warned to look out for this clever tribe. No sooner is one method of entrapping the unwary uncovered before they come forth with entirely new scheme to gain the confidence of their victims. Far better to lose a small sale occasionally by refusing to cash checks for strangers, than to wake up some morning and discover you have been added to their long list of victims.

TIME TO BEWARE

The opening of the tourist season will soon be here and with it the enthusiasm that is always evident among the business men of the summer section for fear they are not do visitors. Hard on the heels of this enthusiasm will come a horde of solicitors urging the expenditure of money for worthless advertising schemes. If a hard and fast rule is adopted by all business men not to invest in any of these fly-by-night propositions until approved by a committee appointed to investigate the matter, they will save themselves considerable money.

WOMEN IS MAN, INDEED

Woe unto the men of Athens, who must enforce a Grecian law, fixing the minimum lengths of skirts at seven and one-half inches below the knees, for all women 14 years of age or more. Househus must supervise the apparel of their wives and fathers their daughters.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1926.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs is the new clerk at the Frank Dreese store.

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Mr. Frank Joslin returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit in Saginaw.

10% off on all rubbers, articles, socks and mittens at Olson's Shoe Store.

Miss Ann Walton returned to Detroit Saturday night after spending the past couple of weeks visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claude H. Keyport.

Mrs. Henry Bauman returned Monday afternoon from Detroit where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ralph Routier and family for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith entertained with a very pleasant bridge party Thursday evening. Three tables were filled for the game. Mrs. A. E. Mason and A. J. Joseph holding the high scores.

To honor Miss Ann Walton of Detroit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at dinner Friday evening. Later in the evening the guests attended the Board of Trade dance.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Colegrove were called to Cadillac the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Colegrove's father. Mrs. Colegrove left Sunday night for that place. Mr. Colegrove leaving Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John T. Sargent of West Branch died at her home Friday morning March 5th after a long illness. Mrs. Sargent was 70 years old and had been a resident of West Branch for the past forty years. She is survived by her husband and four children, one of whom is Mrs. H. W. of New York, who is well known in Grayling.

Whitman's hot chocolate at our main. We also sell the powders you can make your own. Central Drug Store.

See the new slippers and oxfords for men, women and children at Olson's.

Mrs. Floyd McClain and son Floyd, Jr. returned Saturday afternoon from several weeks visit with friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and children returned from a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson at St. Helen.

Miss Alice Harrison of the high school faculty resumed her duties Monday after a couple of weeks absence due to illness.

Lars Rasmussen returned home Monday from Flint, where he had been visiting his brother-in-law John Hanson for several days.

Mrs. A. L. Coutts and children have returned from a several weeks visit in Detroit and Pontiac. Mr. Coutts is employed at the former place.

The regular social meeting of the Ladies National League will be held at the home of Mrs. George Githens, Wednesday afternoon, March 17.

Mrs. William Green and son Billy returned Monday afternoon from a ten days visit in Detroit at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook.

You will enjoy yourself at the dancing party that will be held on St. Patrick's night at the high school gymnasium. Schram's Ramblers will play. The affair is a benefit for Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Fritz Kraus entertained several ladies at her home Thursday evening. 500 was played. Mrs. Adler Jorgensen winning the first prize and Mrs. Max Landsberg consolation. The hostess served a lunch.

Rev. Peter Kjolhede expects to leave the latter part of the week for Grant where he will conduct Sunday services at the Danish Lutheran church and officiate at the baptism of his grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kjolhede.

On the evening of Washington's birthday, which was also the anniversary of J. H. Grover, of St. Helen, celebrated the event with a party for his friends and neighbors at the town hall. An orchestra from West Branch was secured and dancing was enjoyed by about seventy-five people, who were afterwards served hot coffee, sandwiches and cake. Ogemaw Co. Herald.

Mrs. Thomas Trudo and son Henry were in Vanderbilt on business Monday.

Lipman Landsberg is confined to his home this week with an attack of measles.

Mrs. Fred B. Welsh and baby Nell Kerry were dismissed from Mercy hospital Sunday.

The most complete line of footwear ever offered in Grayling is now being shown at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Hattie Bissnette left Saturday afternoon for Detroit being called there by the illness of her daughter.

Rev. Fr. J. C. Culligan will hold services at St. Michael's church in Roscommon Sunday, March 14th, at 10 A. M.

A Hoffman returned Tuesday from Detroit where he had been visiting friends and relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Menna Corwin have moved into the Mrs. Clarissa Taylor house at the corner of Spruce and Lake Streets.

Quite a group of highway engineers were in the city Tuesday night. They report that they were on their way to Gaylord to witness the operation of a new snow plow.

Mrs. Clarence Brown left Saturday afternoon for Bay City to spend several days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff.

A small crowd attended the old time dance given last Thursday evening by the Odd Fellows at the Temple Theatre. Music was furnished by "Bill" Johnson's three-piece orchestra.

Dr. C. C. Curnalia of Roscommon has been seriously ill at his home in Roscommon with pneumonia, necessitating the call of local physicians to his bedside. Latest reports say he is on the road to recovery which will be glad news to his Grayling friends.

Mrs. Philip Quigley entertained several ladies at her home Thursday evening. Pedro was played, first prize going to Mrs. Frank Lavag and consolation to Mrs. Edwin Chalko. Late in the evening a delicious potluck lunch was served. Mrs. Walter LaMotte received the guest prize.

From now on my Sunday delivery will take in only my regular milk customers. Others wishing any butter or other dairy products will please call at my home at the corner of Chestnut and Ionia streets. During the week days I will deliver to any part of the city. Alfred Bebb, Proprietor Grayling Creamery.

The ladies of the Bridge club were entertained at a luncheon of attractive appointments at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson Saturday afternoon. The luncheon table was decorated with a basket filled with pink carnations and white narcissus and blue tapers in silver candlesticks. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score. Miss Grace Bauman was a guest of the club.

"New Adventures in Flowerland" is the title of an operetta that will be given by the grades at the school auditorium on Friday, March 19th, under direction of Miss Marion Salting, teacher of music. This will be open to the public and everyone is cordially invited. There will be a nominal charge of 10 cents, to cover cost of suits. The operetta will begin at 8:00 P. M.

March has given us more snow than all the other months combined, is the claim of some of our weather debaters. At least we have had a lot of it during the past week. Last Sunday night there was a very heavy fall of snow—probably six inches. And there have been snow flurries in the air most of the time since. And the temperature had been working overtime too and last week Thursday night handed out a record of 24 below zero at the military reservation and 23 below at the Fish Hatchery. Most of the nights have been cold this month but the days have been very pleasant.

We are deeply grieved over the untimely death of our old friend Hal VanAkin, of South Bend, Ind., who took his own life at his summer cottage at Chapin Lake, near Berrien Springs, Michigan last week Tuesday. Hal was an artist violinist, conducted a conservatory of music in South Bend, and was a very excellent gentleman. While we appreciated his wonderful skill as a musician, it is himself personally whom we miss. While he was here, but little of each other, there was still a close bond of friendship that has lasted over a score of years. Grief over the loss of his father five years ago last Tuesday, and failing health are given as reasons for taking his own life.

It is expected that the Rev. Carl Nielsen of Cordova, Nebraska, will be in Grayling to hold services at the Danish Lutheran Church Sunday morning, due to the absence of Rev. Kjolhede. Rev. Nielsen is now touring the country by auto, and expects to arrive in Detroit Friday, and will come to Grayling by rail. Sunday afternoon a service will be held at a social gathering at the Danebod Hall in honor of Rev. Nielsen, to which all Scandinavians are invited. Ladies of the congregation are requested to bring cake or sandwiches. In the event that Rev. Nielsen cannot come to Grayling Sunday, he will undoubtedly be here Monday or Tuesday on his lecture tour.

A series of benefits are being given for Mercy hospital, the first one having been a card party at Shoppen-agon Inn last February 22nd. This was a fine success and netted a profit of about \$50.00. The next one will be March 17th—St. Patrick's day, when there will be a benefit dance at the school gym. Others will follow soon after. The need of such financial assistance is very well known to a few who have been privileged to inspect the hospital accounts, and the condition is calling for prompt and urgent action. The hospital has been running light for many months with but a very few patients and expenses do not seem to diminish accordingly. It has brought on a financial condition that needs immediate assistance. Grayling is fortunate in having such a fine and well equipped hospital, and it behooves us to aid in maintaining it whenever necessary. Mr. T. Hanson, who is acting as chairman of finance, says that there are many accounts outstanding that should be paid. Some have already paid some of their accounts, but there are others who, he says, could and should do better. This money has been earned by services rendered at times of need, and every effort should be made to pay as soon as possible, especially at this critical financial period.

New Spring Curtains!

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Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

Miss Beverly Hope Schaible is absent from school and entertaining the measles at her home.

Women's slippers from \$2.75 to \$7.50. Men's oxfords from \$3.50 to \$7.50 and children's at all prices up to \$4.00. We also carry arch supports, zippers and oxfords in kid and patents. Come in and see them at Olson's Shoe Store.

I will make no Sunday delivery to any other but my milk customers hereafter. However, anyone wishing any dairy products on Sunday may call at my home on the corner of Chestnut and Ionia streets. Alfred Bebb, proprietor Grayling Creamery.

A few friends enjoyed the hospitality of C. B. Olivarius Thursday evening. Mr. Olivarius has many interesting pictures of America as well as other countries which his guests are always interested in, as well as many very fine records on the Victrola which are very enjoyable.

The young people of the Danish Lutheran Church held their regular meeting at the Danebod Hall on Thursday evening. After readings by Rev. Kjolhede, lunch was served by Mrs. Peter, Madson and Mrs. Peter Peterson. Later in the evening games and folk dances were enjoyed.

A. L. Foster of Gladstone was in the city Friday of last week looking after his business interests and calling on old friends. He was enroute to Bay City to accompany Mrs. Foster home, the latter, who had been in a hospital in that city for several weeks, having submitted to an operation.

Edward A. Gaffney, long a resident of Roscommon county, passed away at his home in that village at noon Saturday after a brief illness. Local physicians had been called to his bedside. The funeral was held Tuesday morning with services at St. Michael's church. Rev. Fr. Culligan of this city officiating.

Last Friday Mrs. Rhoda Everett sold her home on Chestnut street to Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, the deal being made that day. This is a desirable piece of property and in a fine location. Mrs. Everett will visit in Grayling for some time before going to Indiana, where her daughter Mrs. Claude Carver and husband are moving from Lincoln, Nebraska.



New Victor Records every Friday



Wear your green and attend the St. Patrick's dancing party next Wednesday, March 17.

Miss Ruth Lovely returned Thursday from Roscommon where she had been visiting friends for several days. Don't miss the bake sale at Mac & Gidley's drug store Saturday. To be given by the ladies of St. Mary's church.

(For Men Only) Freeman's oxfords at \$5.00 and \$6.50 are without a doubt the biggest shoe value of the day. See them at Olson's.

About twenty ladies and gentlemen were entertained informally by Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport Saturday evening. The affair was given for Miss Ann Walton who has been a guest in the Keyport home, but left that night for her home in Detroit.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society will be postponed from Thursday, March 18 to a week later on March 25th. Mrs. Walter Nadeau and Mrs. Louis Kessler will be the hostesses and the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nadeau.

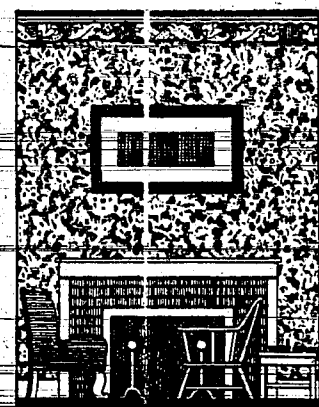
Word was received by Grayling relatives Tuesday of the sudden death that day of Mr. Frank Barnard of Flint from heart trouble. The Barnard family were former residents of Grayling, and Mrs. Barnard will be remembered as Miss Mary Johnson, who is a niece of Mrs. Lars Rasmussen and Mr. R. Hanson.

A few thousand dollars should repair our waterworks system so that 20 pounds of pressure may be carried at all times and 90 pounds fire pressure. And a few hundred dollars should provide new wells of fresh clear water. Such improvement should cost but little and would save an expensive bond issue with its money eating interest which would about equal the principal. We believe that some kind of satisfactory arrangement can be made between the village and the company to the mutual satisfaction of all. And then after that is happily disposed of, let's pave main street. Why not? This should have been done twenty years ago, and we would have saved a lot of money by doing so, and have had something to show for it. It's not too late now.

Going! Going! Gone! That is what is happening to the New Russell hotel. A couple weeks ago workmen started dismantling the structure, and by tonight there will be left only about the spot where it stood. This historic old structure has played its part in the development of Grayling and had to be removed to make way for things that are more needed. Just as soon as the weather will permit Hans R. Nelson, the purchaser of the corner, will begin the construction of an auto service station. Part of the timber, windows, doors and other parts from the old building have been hauled to the Danish landing where they will be used in the construction of summer homes. Part of the lumber left on the lot for use in the new building that is to be erected there. The old heating plant, including the boiler, pipes and radiators were purchased by Frank Deckrow, plumber, and re-sold to T. E. Douglas who will have them installed in his hotel at Lovells. (Additional locals on last page.)

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